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"I'm glad to see that investigations into Agriprocessors are continuing and that federal charges were filed today. We must enforce our immigration laws equally against both employers and employees, and today's charges are a significant step towards holding key management employees at Agriprocessors accountable. There should be consequences for those who broke the law, and I hope today's charges will bring us one step closer to justice."